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In the Application of:

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For: ENHANCING COCHLEAR IMPLANTS WITH HEARING AID SIGNAL PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES)		
Examiner: J. Patel)		
Group Art Unit: 3762)		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, in the above-identified application. This response is timely because it is submitted within the period of reply ending February 7, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-31.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

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